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A second case of yellow fever at Punta de Sal.

(November 15, 1904.)

Acting Assistant Surgeon Richard Wilson, at Santiago de Cuba, reports, under date of November 8, 1904, a second case of yellow fever at Punta de Sal in the person of a young American, about three weeks in Cuba, assistant to the first case. He was taken sick on November 2 and was at once put under observation as a suspicious case and sent to the lazaretto.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, October 31, 1904, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—During the period from the 8th to the 14th of October there were registered in Alexandria 2 fresh cases of plague (with 1 death).

Mauritius.—During the period from the 5th of August to the 8th of September there occurred on the island 31 cases of plague (and 20 deaths).

British South Africa.—In Cape Colony during the week ended September 17, 3 fresh cases of plague were registered in Port Elizabeth.

Brazil.—In Rio de Janeiro during the period from August 21 to September 25 there were registered 87 cases of plague (and 28 deaths).

In Bahia during the period from July 7 to September 20 there were registered 160 cases of plague.

Queensland.—During the week ended September 17 a fresh case of plague occurred in Brisbane.

Cholera.

Russia.—In Baku, according to the official bulletins, dated August 28 and September 28, there were registered 109 cases of cholera and 66 deaths therefrom. Between September 30 and October 5 there were registered 87 cases of cholera and 45 deaths.

Turkey.—According to Bulletin No. 39 of October 10, 89 new cases of cholera (with 92 deaths) have been registered.

Persia.—In Täbris there were registered between September 27 and October 2, 209 deaths from cholera.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended October 15 was somewhat higher than in the two preceding weeks, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.3 per thousand of the population; this being also higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted to 13.8 per thousand. One-half of the large towns and cities of Germany showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, the following places having had higher rates of mortality than this city, namely: Schöneberg (14.8), Rixdorf (15 per thousand), Hamburg,